

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application.

Applicant has canceled original claims 1-8 in favor of new claims 9-18 which are intended to present claims in proper form and language and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention, notwithstanding applicant's belief that the claims would have been allowable as originally filed.

In addition, applicant has amended the specification to present it with proper headings and to delete a reference to a particular claim number as well as correct any informalities.

Moreover, applicant submits herewith amendments to Fig. 6 to correct a typographic error by changing "R_v" to --R_w--.

A substitute specification which includes all the foregoing changes to the specification (other than the claims) is enclosed herewith.

When the Examiner takes this application up for action, s/he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

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